

On Wednesday, June 9, 2010, the Information Policy, Census and National Archives Subcommittee will hold a hearing entitled, "Strengthening the National Historical Publications and Records Commission." The hearing will review the success of the Commission's grant programs over the last 45 years; examine the major changes to archives, records and historical research since the current authorized funding level was set in 1988; and discuss expanding the funding and scope of its grants programs in order to bring the Commission in line with current and future needs.

The hearing will take place at 2:00 p.m. in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

To watch a webcast of the hearing, [click here](#) .

The witnesses scheduled to testify include:

Panel I

The Honorable John B. Larson
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
Member, National Historical Publications and Records Commission

The Honorable David S. Ferriero
Archivist of the United States
Chairman, National Historical Publications and Records Commission

Ms. Kathleen M. Williams
Executive Director, National Historical Publications and Records Commission
United States National Archives and Records Administration

Panel II

Mr. Michael R. Beschloss
Presidential Historian

Vice President, Board of Directors, Foundation for the National Archives

Dr. Steven Hahn
Roy F. and Jeannette P. Nichols Professor of History
University of Pennsylvania

Ms. Karen Jefferson
Head of Archives and Special Collections
Atlanta University Center

Dr. Ira Berlin
Distinguished University Professor
University of Maryland
Representing the American Historical Association

Dr. Pete Daniel
Curator, National Museum of American History (Retired)
Representing the Organization of American Historians

Panel III

Dr. Peter Gottlieb
State Archivist of Wisconsin
Representing the Society of American Archivists

Ms. Barbara Franco
Director, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Representing the American Association of State and Local History

Ms. Barbara Teague

Kentucky State Archivist and Records Administrator
Representing the Council of State Archivists

Ms. Kaye Lanning Minchew
Director of Archives, Troup County, Georgia
Representing the National Association of Government Archives & Records Administrators

Ms. Susan Holbrook Perdue
Director, Documents Compass
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Representing the Association for Documentary Editing

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